National "in a Sense."

"Is not every appropriation for the

District really for a national object? asked Senator Works. "Yes, in a sense," replied Mr. Mac-farland, "but there is a municipal government here for which appropriations must be made, such as streets, schools,

must be made, such as streets, schools, etc."

Mr. Gard asked how the present appropriations made by the government are applied.

"To all the expenses of the District," said Mr. Macfarland.

"You speak of a municipality here, Mr. Macfarland," said Senator Works, "but is not the municipal government a mere shadow?. It has no authority."

"Of course the municipal government is under the direction of Congress," answered Mr. Macfarland, "I was merely speaking of it in order to distinguish the expenditures which are municipal in nature from those of the federal government for national monuments and national buildings."

federal government for national monu-ments and national buildings."
Representative Rainey asked who pays for the grading of streets outside of the old boundary of the city, and Mr. Macfarland replied that it was taken care of under the half-and-half plan unless the owners of property paid for it themselves. He spoke of many real estate developments wherein the promoters of the property paid for the opening of the streets, grading, etc.

Further Interrogation.

In response to a question from-Representative Cooper, Mr. Macfarland brought before the committee clearly the point that with very slight excep-tions the half-and-half plan had been followed unfailingly since 1878. He said, however, that there has been a change of the policy of acquiring small parks, and that recent acquisitions along this line had resulted in the assessment of neighboring property owners for hepefits. ers for benefits.

ers for benefits.
In this connection, he mentioned the Borland amendment, recently enacted, by which property owners share with the District and United States governments the burden of the cost of street paving. "The trouble with the Borland amendment," said Mr. Macfarland, "is that it does not provide for a general plan of development in the interest of the whole city."

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t is also a matter of compulsion,"
Senator Works.
here are injustices," said Mr. Mac-

farland.

Further on Senator Works suggested that there should not be any limitation on the government's power to appropriate for the District of Columbia. "There is nothing in the acts of Congress," replied Mr. Macfarland, "preventing the United States from paying more than 50 per cent for the cost of maintaining the District. It is merely limited to appropriating no less than limited to appropriating no less than

Just before the close of the morning session Senator Works suggested that the committee should summons several genators and representatives who are known to oppose the half-and-half plan, presenting a list to Senator Chit-ton containing the names of Senators Kenyon and James and former Senator Blackburn, and Representatives Page. Crisp. Ben Johnson and former Repre-

sentative Prouty.

Mr. Macfarland's statement to the committee is published elsewhere in The Star today.

Senator Works' Plan Makes U. S. Wholly Responsible for Maintenance of Capital City

Sepator Works' suggestion, drawn up n the form of a proposed resolution, provides in the first paragraph that the Commissioners convey to the United States all property of the District of Columbia of every kind and nature, and that in consideration thereof the United States gov ernment "does hereby assume and will pay all the debts of every kind and nature of the said District of Columbia."

Further, the suggestion reads:

"2. That the municipality of the District of Columbia shall upon such conveyance of its property be, and it is hereby, abolished, and its powers, duties and obligations transferred to and vested in the United States, and the District of Columbia shall become, and the territory now constituting the Ristrict of Columbia shall hereafter be known and designated as the city of Washington, and said city of Washington is hereby declared to be the capital of the United States, and under the direct ownership, control and supervision of the government without the intervention of any municipal corporation manager of the company's commercial manager of the company's commercial Further, the suggestion reads:

or body.

"3 That until otherwise provided by act of Congress the officers of the District of Columbia shall be and continue officers of the national government. nd shall perform for the government the same duties now performed for the Dis-

Taxes to Go Into U. S. Treasury. "4. All privately owned property

trades, franchises, licenses and the like in the District of Columbia, hereafter city of a section of the Electric Vehito be known as the city of Washington, gard to the expenses of governing and carrying on the business of the capital. and all taxes collected shall be paid into the United States Treasury for the use of the government

"5 All expenses of the city of Washington shall be paid by the government out of its Treasury by appropriations made by Congress, without regard to any taxes collected from privately owned property, and the property owners within the District shall not be responsible therefor, the purpose and intention of these resolutions being to constitute a District of Columbia, hereconstitute a District of Columbia, hereafter to be known as the city of Washlagton, the capital of the nation, and to
make the government wholly and alone
exponsible for its government, mainextrace, upbuilding and beautification,
and to relieve the municipal governent from all control over the same
and to relieve the property owners and
exidents of the District from all such
exponsibility or control except for the
manner of such taxes as may be lawmilly assessed against them or their
property.

Different Basis for Taxes.

sessed and collected as now provided a Snriner. Mr. Marlow was a charter by law, except that the same shall not member of Temple-Noyes Lodge and he based upon the estimated expenses of the District, or the on-half thereof. but upon a reasonable and just estimat

Civil War Veteran.

Thomas Conway, eighty years old ar employe of the government printing office since 1887, and a Union veteran of the civil war, died today. Funeral services are to be held Wednesday morn- Mrs. Ada Bolling of New Orleans ing at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of his nephew, Thomas McGrath, \$39 4th street northeast, thence to St. Aloysius Church, where mass will be said at 9

Mr. Conway was a native of Ireland, having been born December 22, 1835. Coming to this country some years before the civil war, he enlisted as a member of Company D. 3d United States Incantry, serving therein until 1862. He was appointed to a position in the government printing office from the fistrict of Columbia in 1887. In 1908 he was appointed a member of the watch was appointed a member of the watch force, which position he held at the time

E. S. MARLOW DIES | RUSSIANS WINNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was an Official of Potomac Petrograd Reports Continu-**Electric Power Company** for Many Years.

HAD WIDE ACQUAINTANCE IN ENGINEERING CIRCLES

Was Born in This City August 23, 1864, and Educated in the City Schools-Funeral Wednesday.



EDWIN S. MARLOW.

Edwin S. Marlow, manager of the ommercial department of the Potomac Electric Power Company, and one of the prominent business men of Washington, died shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months, at his home, 3172 17th street northwest.

Funeral services, arrangements for hich have not been completed, are to be held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith officiating. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Marlow died as the result of com-plications of the liver. Last January he was operated upon at Garfield Hoshe was operated upon at Garfield Hospital, where he was confined until about the middle of April. For several months he was able to be about and resumed his duties with the electric light company. A recurrence of the complaint, however, necessitated his removal to Garfield Hospital early in September for a second operation. At that time it was realized that Mr. Marlow's condition was extremely serious, and that his chances for recovery were practically hopeless. Slightly less than two weeks ago he was removed to his home. He was unconscious all of yesterday.

More Than Thirty Years' Service. For more than thirty years Mr. Marlow had been engaged in the electrical business and he had a country-wide ac-

tervention of any municipal corporation manager of the company's commercial

plants are practically unknown, and in which, therefore, the sale of electricity is necessarily limited, his efforts were directed to the extension of business among other classes of customers and in this work Mr. Marlow was particularly enterested.

Promoted Electric Vehicles.

to be known as the city of Washington, shall be subject to reasonable and just served as chairman of the section until taxation to be levied, assessed and col- recently, when succeeded by R. B. Emerson. Washington is among the fore-ard to the expenses of governing and arrying on the business of the capital. and all taxes collected shall be paid into the United States Treasury for the organization of sociability runs and in numerous other ways gave impetus to the electric automobile in the National Capital. He was chalrman of the re-ception committee of the Electric Vehi-cle Association and a member of other national committees of the organiza-

> Mr. Marlow was widely known in il. Mr. Marlow was widely known in illuminating engineering circles of the country. He was a member of the National Electric Light Association and of the Illuminating Engineering Society. He served as chairman of the general convention committee, which had charge of the convention of the Illuminating Engineering Society, held in this city recently.

Member of Many Organizations. He was a member of many local organizations and always was an en-thusiastic participant in their activities. He was a member of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce the Commercial Club, the Rotary Club Columbia Country Club, Blue Ridge Until otherwise provided by act Rod and Gun Club, Temple-Noyes of Congress, taxes shall be levied, as- Lodge, No. 32, F. A. A. M., and was also

one of its most active members. Mr. Marlow was born in this city Aubut upon a reasonable and just estimate of the obligations of property owners and residents of the District, as compensations for the benefits and advantages resulting to them from the maintenance and support of the capital by the government, in which they live and own property.

THOMAS CONWAY DIES.

Employe of the G. P. O. and Union

Civil War Veteron before marriage, and two children Jeanette, aged five, and Edwin S. Mar low, jr., aged three.

DIES WHILE ON TRAIN.

Victim of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Ada Bolling, thirty-eight years old, wife of James Bolling, 125 North Desmore street, New Orleans, La., died in a Pullman car while on her way to this city this morning. Her husband found his wife dead about the time the

SOUTH OF DVINSK

ance of Successes Along an Extensive Front.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT RIGA: VICTORY IN THE BALANCE

Berlin Admits Enemy Has Taken Offensive on One Part of the Line.

BERLIN, October 25, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y .-Heavy fighting is still in progress for possession of the Baltic port of Riga. The official report given out here today mentions no further progress for the Germans, and indicates that the Russians are now on the offensive on one part of the Riga

PETROGRAD, October 25, via London, 2:55 p.m.—Successes for the Russians are continuing along the entire front south of Dvinsk, while the energetic efforts being made by the Germans in the vicinity of Riga have not succeeded in shaking the position of the Russians along that part of the front.

The military authorities here regard the situation around Riga as quite satisfactory at present.

Hard Battle Near Dvinsk.

They declare also that the capture of Illoukst by the Germans has not altered onditions at Dvinsk, the position of which city remaining strong in spite of renewal of the battle with furious energy in the immediate vicinity to the north and south.

However, it is semi-officially commented "it is unwise to venture a preliction, since the future may bring unexpected results and even change the entire position through a break on one side or the other. Everything depends, of course, on how the position shapes itself during the fighting now in

Think It Final Spurt.

LONDON, October 25 .- Fighting on the Riga-Dvinsk front has broken out with renewed intensity. Though the Germans apparently have been losing neavily, they have captured the village heavily, they have captured the village of Repe, southeast of Riga, and have taken Illonkst, northwest of Dvinsk. The tone of dispatches from Petrograd, however, is hopeful, and while it is seen that Riga may fall, the belief is expressed that there will be no recurrence of the familiar dashing Teuton advance. The general view is that the Germans are planning a final spurt before settling down in winter quarters.

The following statement from a high authority, representing the views of the Russian staff regarding the Russian military situation, has been re-

"From May till October the Russian army has been subjected to uninter-rupted blows along a front of 700 He held a position that was unique miles. The Austro-Germans have an in electrical circles. Serving in a comunity in which manufacturing plants are practically unknown, and in ing such as are forbidden by international treaties, in order to increase the pressure against us. Masses of their troops were flung against this front and sent to destruction regardless of losses. Military history does not afford Mr. Marlow was to a large degree responsible for the establishment in this der the difficulties and arduous conof retreat have been demon

Army Retains Morale.

"Notwithstanding his obstinacy in fighting and his persistency in carryconfronted by an army which fully Henry, another of the alleged conspirations, has already pleaded guilty, and is ability not only to offer stanch and successful resistence, but to assume the offers its ability and testing the final disposition of the other cases.

District Attorney B. H. Jackson are listed for trial tomorrow. George McLery, another of the alleged conspiration, has already pleaded guilty, and is in jail awaiting the final disposition of the other cases. offensive and inflict blows which has been demonstrated by the events of recent days.

"This affords the best proof that the Austro-Germans have failed to destroy or even disorganize our army. Seeing that they failed in that effort during five months which were mest favorable to them, it would be impossible for them to repeat the Galician and Vistula exploits now that the successes of the allies in the west have complicated the strategical position.

"The crisis has passed favorably for us. We issued safely from a difficult position in the advanced Vistula theater, where we were enveloped on three sides, and now stand based upon the center of our empire unexhausted

OUTPUT OF COTTON GINS.

Total of 5,713,347 Bales of the Growth of 1915.

The third cotton ginning crop of the The third cotton ginning crop of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, and issued today, announced that 5,713,347 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 had been ginned prior to October 18. This compared with 7,619,747 bales, or 47.9 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to October 18 last year; 6.973,515 bales, or 49.9 per cent, in 1913, and 6,874,206 bales, or 51.0 per cent, in 1912.

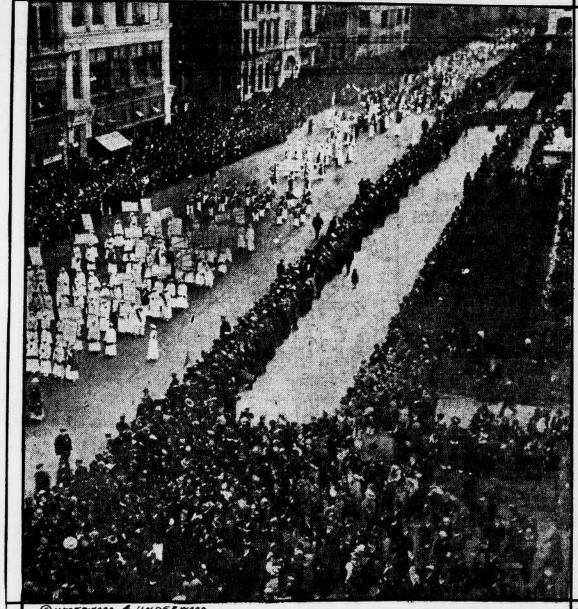
James L. Curtis of New York as minister resident and consul general to Liberia. The appointment is the first to be given to a colored man in a long time. The presumption is that the Liberian post being especially appropriate for a colored man, the appointment will not be fought in the Senate Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and several other southern senators have declared their intention to prevent the confirmation of any colored man to a position of prominence in the government service.

The Liberian post, which has always gone to a colored man, was offered to cent, in 1913, and 6,874,206 bales, or \$1.0 per cent, in 1912.
Included in the ginnings were 54,422

round bales, compared with 15,239 last year, 49,030 in 1913 and 41,745 in 1912. Sea Island cotton included numbered 40,257 bales, compared with 30,078 bales to October 18 last year, 31,189 bales in 1913 and 15,960 bales in 1912. President Pays Tribute to Poet.

President Wilson today consented to ecome a patron of the movement to purchase the birthplace of the poet Henry W. Longfellow, at Portland, Me. He already is honorary president of the international Longfellow Association.

PARADE OF NEW YORK'S SUFFRAGISTS IN APPEAL FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN.



TO ATTACKING SCHNEIDER

Remanded to Jail to Be Sentenced Following Trial of Carlisle and Bowers.



Special Dispatch to The Star.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 25.-Thomas G. Forney, ho is indicted in nnection with the attack made upon onnection with the attack made upon T. Franklin Schneider of Washington, D. C., in the Hotel Anderson, June 24, pleaded guilty in criminal court this morning before Judge L. L. Davis to charges of felonious assault and battery and conspiracy, and also entered a plea of nolle contendere to a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

TOM G. FORNEY.

felony.

He was remanded to jail, to be sentenced following the trial of H. C. Carlisle and William Bowers, who are listed for trial tomorrow. George Mc-

resented the commonwealth and Attorneys John S. Robb, jr., and William L. E. Goullon were there in behalf of the defendant. He made no statement to

defendant. He made no statement to the court.

According to McHenry's story, Schneider was struck over the head with a hammer as he was emerging from his room in the hotel. McHenry admitted that he had struck the victim with the hammer, but declared that he had been hired to commit the deed by Forney, whose motive it is believed to have been his desire to get possession by inheritance of his father-in-law's wealth.

JAMES L. CURTIS NAMED MINISTER TO LIBERIA

President Wilson today appointed James L. Curtis of New York as min-

The Liberian post, which has always gone to a colored man, was offered to Bishop Walters of New Jersey, of the A. M. E. Church. He could not accept the place and recommended Curtis, one of the most prominent colored democrats in the country.

Bishop Walters has been strongly urging President Wilson for some time to stand by his promise to give the position of recorder of deeds in the District to a colored man, and he is firmly convinced the President will do this, in spite of Mr. Wilson's recent inclination to give the appointment to a lination to give the appointment to a District white man as a concession to the "home rule" plank in the Baltimore convention platform.

The President realizes that his selection of a colored man to be recorder of deeds would precipitate race feeling in the Senate, and he would like to event that

BULGARS DEFEATED | G. O. P. LEADERS ATTACK BY FRENCH TROOPS; SERBS LOSE USKUP Senator Bourne Declares "Europe

(Continued from First Page.)

held up on the northwestern front, on the Save and Danube. Military circles here believe that the Austro-Germans will not resume the offensive in the north until the Bulgarians, by gaining a defi-nite success, are able to effect a junc-tion with them."

Failed to Cut Railway.

GRADEK, Serbia, Octobia 23, via Saoniki and Paris October 25 .- The double attempt of the Bulgarians to cut the situation to confuse political issues, the railway at Veles and in the Volandovo sector has been completely de-

Yesterday (Friday) the attack on Veles was given up and the entire available Bulgarian strength was directed southward from Istip along the rected southward from Istip along the Gradeskar river, spreading out over a five-mile front and comprising the villages of Rabrovo, Volandovo, Pinaud, Veszel, Kalkova, Kachova and Hodova, with its objective a short stretch where the railway, running along the east bank of the Vardar river between two bridges, is most pregnable at the Strumitsa station.

French Left in Possession.

The attack, although furious, immediately developed the inferiority of the Bulgarians in contact with the experienced troops of France and England. Heavy losses are reported along the entire line. The Bulgarians are withdrawing up the Gradeskar valley, leaving the French in victorious possession of the railway from Saloniki to Negotin, beyond which point the line is not

Serrail, the French commander-in-chief, in a statement to the Associated Press characterized the Bulgarian re-ports of their advances as fantastic. Nowhere, he said, have they advanced beyond a few undefended points of no military value close to the frontier. An offensive movement by the allies seems imminent. The Greeks seem to be profoundly impressed by the rapidity and success of the French move-

Bombardment of Dedeagahatch.

revised their original plans and now purpose to land a tremendous contin-gent at Saloniki. This would serve the double purpose of meeting the demands of Greece and of giving effective assistance to Serbia.

Athens reports that the Greek crown

ATHENS ENTERS A DENIAL.

No Understanding Exists Between Greek and Bulgarian Governments. statement made public in Athens, says the Havas News Agency, denied categorically the reports current in the Balkan capitals that an understanding exists between Greece and Bulgaria. The Athens government also denies that it is occupying any portion of Serbian territory for the purpose of protecting Saloniki.

A dispatch from Rome says a cabinet crisis in Rumania is imminent, owing to the resignation of several of the ministers who oppose Rumania's intervention in the war.

Baron Von Wangenheim Dead.

DEMOCRATIC POLICIES

Will Not Decide the Presidency of the United States."

Republican Publicity Association Says Administration Has Violated Pledges to the People.

Although republicans admit that the European war has the center of the stage and that they believe the democrats will take advantage of paign time the soup kitchen will take precedence over the diplomatic situa statement sent out by former Senator Jonathan Bourne from the Republican Publicity Association. "The trenches of Artois will recede from the American vision as winter approaches; and the soup kitchen of New York will loon up bigger than ever. Europe will not decide the presidency of the United States. We shall decide that matter Named to Succeed Kai Vu Shah as for ourselves, and the decision will be based on a full consideration of which party is the better under a complete sire for 'America first.' Mr. Bourne declares the democrats

have violated pledges, and specifies as follows: "Reduction of the cost of living, economy in administration, free canal tolls

for coastwise American shipping, maintenance of the merit system in the civil service, protection of the rights of American citizens abroad and avoidance of legislation inimical to legitinate business interests. Every citizen who reads either the newspapers or government reports knows that this administration has been the most extravagant in American history; that it travagant in American history; that it reverted at every opportunity to the spoils system, which the republican party overthrew, and that it enacted tariff legislation which was bringing wreck and ruin to American industry until the European war served partially to check the further importation of products of foreign labor and enterprise.

Bombardment of Dedeagahatch.
The bombardment of Dedeagahatch caused the death of ten civilians and over a thousand soldiers, and there also were a large number of soldiers will seek to avoid such comparisons as the campaign for Mr. Wilson's change Telegraph Company from Athens.

A large proportion of the military casualties, the correspondent adds, were in the barracks which housed the 40th Bulgarian Regiment. The barracks were crowded with soldiers, who were preparing for their meal when the bombardment was opened at 1 so clock, with accurately aimed shells, which demolished the barracks, burying the occupants in the ruins.

No News of British.

If the British forces have left Saloniki, no news of their movements has been disclosed. Reports from various sources say the entente powers have revised their original plans and now Privances and the campaign for fire that the democrats will aware that the democrats will such comparisons as I have made and that they will try to make the campaign for Mr. Wilson's not foreign relations. The men whom his policies have kept out of our foreign relations. The men whom his policies have kept out of a work will not, however, be cajoled by a plea that he has kept them out of a war in which we never had any business to be, anyway.

"Nevertheless, the republican party will not hesitate to accept this issue, which demolished the barracks, burying the occupants in the ruins.

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RETURNS TO INTERNED SHIP. Dr. W. H. Schler Only Went to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy De-Athens reports that the Greek crown prince has gone to Saloniki, where he will view the impouring stream of French and British fighting men. It is thought here that the strength of the forces ultimately landed may decide whether Greece will throw her lot with the allies. terned German vessels at Norfolk. Dr Schler had been granted leave of absence, with permission to go to Johns Hopkins University to take a special course. However, after the disappearance of two other commissioned officers and six warrant officers Dr. Schler was PARIS, October 25.—An authorized statement made public in Athens, says directed to return. He did not respond to the first telegram, and investigation developed the fact that it was not delivered to him. He returned immediately upon the receipt of the second telegram sent him.

Secretary Daniels, however, said that it is probable that Dr. Schler will be ish navy. granted permission to return to Johns Hopkins to complete his course.

Death of Mrs. Ella N. Cross. Word has been received of the death

train left Alexandria.

The body was brought to this city and taken to an undertaking establishment. Coroner Nevitt made an investing antion and gave a certificate of death from heart disease. It is probable that the body will be taken to New Orticans.

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NUMBER OF GIRLS TRAPPED BY BLAZE

Burning Factory, Pittsburgh, Are Accounted For.

PITTSBURGH, October 25 .- Fire this fternoon in a feed store on the North side spread to a box factory where large number of girls were employed As the flames rushed upward through the building frightened girls ran to the windows and without hesitation began jumping to the street. In an incredibly short time the entire structure was wrapped in flames, and gathering rowds in the streets heard the screams of those unable to reach the window

One Death Results.

Seven women were quickly gathered from the sidewalk and hurried to a earby hospital, where one died soon

Inion Paper Box Company, and officers aid thirty-two girls were at work when the fire broke out. Seven of them jumped and three were taken out by firemen before the building collapsed,

VENICE BOMBARDED

given out here today.

One of the bombs fell upon the roof of a church and crushed the ceiling, which was ornamented with sculpture.

Official Announcement.

ront of the Ducal Palace.

Another missile fell upon the piazzetta of the Cathedral of St. Mark and in

Official Announcement.

The text of the statement follows:

"Enemy aeroplanes made two attacks, separated by a short interval, upon Venice last night, throwing many bombs, some of which were incendiary. The first attack was at about 10 p.m.

"One bomb fell on the roof of the Church Deglle Scalzi. It crushed the ceiling, which was ornamented with beautiful sculptures of Tiepolo. An incendiary bomb fell upon the piazzetta of the Cathedral of St. Mark, in front of the ducal palace, without doing any damage. Five other bombs fell either in canals or upon places in the city, where only slight damage was produced.

No One Injured.

"The aeroplanes returned at about 11 p.m. One bomb fell in the court of an almshouse and set fire to piles of wood. Two other bombs exploded without doing any damage. No one was hurt."

DR WELLINGTON KOO TO

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"the eath week" in order to bring about better health conditions among the ten millions of the colored race.

Although conditions in Europe just preceding the opening of the school term led those in charge to fear a great falling off in attendance, this, happily, did not materialize. The term began with an enrollment in excess of September, 1913, and the total enrollment of the year has been about the same as for the previous season. There are 97 boys and 630 girls, representing thirty-two states and territories and nineteen foreign countries and nineteen foreign cou

Chinese Minister to the

United States.

PEKING, October 25 .- President Yuan Shi-kai today announced the appoint ment of Dr. Wellington Koo, minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba, to nese minister to the United States in succession to Kai Fu Shah, who is re-

called to Peking. Dr. Koo came to Washington recently to get information on the Mexican situation, prior to departing for Mexico City, to which place he had been named City, to which place he had been named as the Chinese minister. He was entertained by Secretary Lansing and officials here. Although there was no confirmation at the time, a report was current that Dr. Koo would be named Chinese minister to the United States and Kai Fu Shah recalled because of his alleged failure to report comprehensively on the state of American public opinion during the Japanese-Chinese negotiations.

Dr. Koo was an under secretary in the Chinese foreign office until recently, and as such was a member of a

in connection with any other post and attaches said they were ignorant of any reason why the minister should be recalled. ZEALANDIA IS LOCATED AT A MEXICAN PORT

American Steamer Suspected as Fitting Out as a German Raider Has Cargo of Rosin.

The American steamer Zealandia which has been under investigation by customs authorities on charges that she had fitted out as a German sea raider when she sailed from Pensacola. October 7, for Tampico, Mexico, has been located by British agents at Campeche, Mexico, with a cargo of rosin.

The Zealandia was one of several ships suspected by British agents of preparing to raid tank ships carrying

Officials here see nothing irregular in the Zealandia carrying a cargo of rosin except that there is no use whateve for that commodity in Mexico, but it s used for making shrapnel and for moke-burning shells. The Zealandia is said to have had the

TUSKEGEE SCHOOL SHOWS PROGRESS

Only Ten of the Thirty-Two in Dr. Booker T. Washington Submits Gratifying Data in Report.

> COTTON-GROWING SECTION HAS TRYING EXPERIENCES

Annual Statement for Year Ending May 31, 1915, Tells of Important Work Done at Famous Institute.

Gratifying progress along all lines in south during the past year, and in the face of a destructive fire at the institu-tion, is indicated in the annual report just issued by the principal, Dr. Booker The factory was operated by the T. Washington, to the trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The report is for the year ending May 31, 1915.

"During the past year this part of the south," writes Dr. Washington, in

part, "especially the cotton-growing section, has been passing through one of the most trying experiences since he civil war. Conditions have been serious among both white and black BY ENEMY ARMEN

BY ENEMY ARMEN

Church Roof Crushed and

Bomb Falls in St. Mark

Piazzetta.

ROME, October 25, via Paris, 4:25
p.m.—Teutonic aeroplanes last night made two separate attacks with incendiary bombs on the city of Venice, according to an official announcement given out here today.

Crushed and black people. The institution has been doing an unusual amount of work in trying to teach the people how to overcome them by planting something to eat. I have devoted considerable time both in the state of Alabama and in other portions of the south in urging the negro people to diversify their crops and get away from the hard conditions always to be expected when a race or section is more or less dependent on one crop for its sustenance."

Tuskegee has never passed through a year when so much interest in what it is trying to accomplish has been manifested by the white people of the south, according to the principal, and individuals representing nearly every part of that section are constantly visiting the school. Only a few weeks ago there was held on its grounds a meeting of the university commission, composed of a member of the faculty of each of the state universities of the south. people. The institution has been do-

National Health Week Promoted. A matter given special emphasis by Dr. Washington as an illustration of

ne work done by the school away from

its grounds is the promotion, jointly

with Hampton Institute, of a national 'health week" in order to bring about

Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

The largest and most important single piece of work ever done on the school grounds—the central heating plant—says Dr. Washington, is well on its way toward completion. This plant includes power distribution, rewiring of buildings, building for new power plant, boilers, chimney, engines, generators, electric wiring, transformers, power piping, steam conduits, sewerage system and disposal plant, ice plant cold storage plant and railroad extension. The principal calls attention to the importance of making provision for the completion of the cold-storage plant and sewerage system.

Among gifts mentioned is the donation by C. B. Cottrell & Sons' Company of Westerly, R. I., and Chicago, Ill., of a four-roller, two-revolution printing press to the school printing plant. This press, says Dr. Washington, supplies a genuine and long-felt want.

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In order to overcome the difficulty experienced by graduates in acquiring farms which they may work William G. Willcox, one of the trustees, and a number of other friends of the school have purchased 1,800 acres of land nine miles from Tuskegee; and are giving opportunity to a selected number of alumni to purchase forty-acre tracts thereof on a long-time plan of payment. Already nine families have settled on this tract.

tled on this tract. School Has Heavy Fire Loss.

"Since my last report we have experienced the most disastrous fire in the history of the school," says the report. "The burning of a portion of our horse barn caused a money loss of \$11.432 and the loss of twenty-eight animals. We have received from insurance on both \$6,312, leaving the

surance on both \$0,312, leaving the net loss \$5,120."

The trustees, states the principal, allowed a budget for expenses and improvements of \$288,303. The budget for current expenses was overspent, but that for improvements was underspent, the net overexpenditure being \$7.4g2. This everexpenditure is due not to carelessness, says Dr. Washington, but to the fact that a large proportion of the school's industrial and extension operations are of such a nature as to operations are of such a nature as to prevent definite estimates of cost. The gifts to the endowment fund for the year amounted to \$28,102, making the total fund stand at \$1,970,214.

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"Some of our present and most urgent needs," concludes the report, "are the following: \$1,200 for permanent scholarships, \$2,000 each for four teachers' cottages, \$40,000 for a building for religious purposes, \$16,000 to complete the boys' trades building, \$50,000 for a boys' dormitory and the same sum for boys' dormitory and the same sum for a girls' dormitory. Special needs in-clude horse and cow barns, sllos, pig-gery house, feed and supply house, poultry houses and a meat house."

MALLORY LINER ABANDONED. Crew Rescued From Burning Craft

Carrying Cotton Cargo.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 25 .- The Mallory liner Colorado, which sailed from Charleston last night with cotton for New York, caught fire and was abandoned, according to a wireless nessage received here today from the steamer Suwanee. The Suwanee reported the burning vessel had been sighted off Cape Romain, thirty miles north of here. Another report was that a Merchants and Miners' ship had rescued the crew. The Colorado did not carry passengers.

Washingtonians in British Army. Efforts are being made through the Department of State looking to the eturn to his home in this city of